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E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: FRG AID PLANS FOR SOMALIA

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1. FRG FOREIGN OFFICE PLANNING CHIEF KINKEL TOLD THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR TODAY THAT THE GERMANS WILL STEP UP THEIR AID TO SOMALIA BECAUSE OF THE ASSISTANCE GIVEN THEM BY SOMALIA IN THE LUFTHANSA HIJACKING.
2. KINKEL SAID THAT AID INCREASE WOULD COME IN TECHNICAL, ECONOMIC, AND EQUIPMENT AREAS. HE GAVE NO FIGURES (PERHAPS BECAUSE NONE HAVE YET BEEN AGREED.)
3. KINKEL UNDERLINED THAT A DEFINITE DECISION HAD BEEN
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MADE NOT REPEAT NOT TO GIVE MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

4. KINKEL ALSO SAID THAT THE GERMANS HAD CLEAR INDICATIONS THAT THE SOMALIS HOPED THE FRG WOULD USE ITS INFLUENCE WITH OTHER WESTERN COUNTRIES TO GET A BETTER POLITICAL UNDERSTANDING OF SOMALI VIEWS AND PERHAPS TO PERSUADE OTHER STATES (E.G., THE US, FRANCE,

AND GREAT BRITAIN) TO PROVIDE MILITARY ASSISTANCE.

5. THE POLITICAL COUNSELOR ALSO USED THE OCCASION TO REITERATE OUR INTEREST IN FRG PARTICIPATION IN THE OGADEN INITIATIVE. KINKEL DID NOT REACT DEFINITELY. STOESEL

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